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Title: **Method for quickly producing read and/or write readiness of an apparatus for reading from and/or writing to an optical recording medium, and correspondingly configured apparatus**

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop - Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2008, please amend the above identified Patent Application as follows. This Response accompanies Applicant's request for a one (1) month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 2313-1450 on May 2, 2008 at facsimile number (571) 273-8300.

  
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